GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525
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REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vocational rehabilitation centres for the welfare of handicapped persons in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether the number of rehabilitation centres in the country are not in proportion to the number of handicapped; and

(c) if so, the facts threreof and the steps taken to rationalise this ratio?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centers and 11 Rural Rehabilitation Extension Centres attached to 5 Vocational Rehabilitation Cenres are run by Ministry of Labour. In addition 204 Vocational Training Centes (VTCs) are supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons With Disabilities. Details are Annexed.

(b) & (c) Considering the large number of persons with disabilities who are in need of vocational training to facilitate their rehabilitation the actual availability of such centers is rather low. However, within the existing resource constraints, attempts are made to expand the network of the VTCs.

Annexure

Information to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1525 for 31.7.2003 by Shri P.R. Khunte regarding Rehabilitation Centres for Handicapped.

I Vocational Rehabilitation Centres run by Directoral General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour.

S.No. Location of the Centre

1. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, A.T.I. Campus, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad. Andhra, Andhra Pradesh

2. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Old I.T.I. Campus, Guwahati. Assam

3. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, A/84, Plot 1, Gandhi Vihar, Police Colony, Anisabad, Patna. Bihar

4. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, I.T.I. Campus, Ahmedabad. Gujarat

5. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Women, After Care Hostel Building, Pensionpura, Vadodara. Gujarat
6. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, 22, Hosur Road, Bangalore. Karnataka

7 Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Nalanchira, Trivandrum. Kerala

8. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Napier Town, Near New Motor Stand & Nav Bharat Press, Jabalpur. Madhya Pradesh

9. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, A.T.I. Campus, Sion, Mumbai. Maharastra
10. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, SIRD Campus, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar. Orissa
11. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, A.T.I. Campus, Near Aurora Talkies, Ludhiana. Punjab
12. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, 45-A/23, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur. Rajsthan
13. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, C.T.I. Campus, Guindy, Chennai. Tamil Nadu
14. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Abhay Nagar, Agartala. Tripura
15. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, A.T.I. Campus, Govind Nagar, Kanpur. Uttar Pradesh
16. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, 38, Badal Roy Lane, Beliaghata, Calcutta. West Bengal
17. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, I.T.I. Hostel Building, Pusa, New Delhi.

Rural Rehabilitation Extension Centres at:

Barasat and Uluberia, attached to VRC at Calcutta.
Trivellore and Chithamur attached to VRC at Chennai.
Mohanlaganj, Gosaiganj and Akbarpur Attached to VRC at Kanpur.
Hosiarpur and Bhatinda attached to VRC at Ludhiana.
Bhiwandi and Dahanu attached to VRC at Mumbai.

II. Vocational Training Centres for the Handicapped run by the Voluntary Organisations Under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities, of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Name of State	No. of Vocational Training Centres
ANDHRA PRADESH	36
ASSAM	2
BIHAR	9
CHANDIGARH	1
DELHI	12
GUJARAT	7
HARYANA	5
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1
JHARKHAND	1
KARNATAKA	11
KERALA	19
MADHYA PRADESH	3
MAHARASHTRA	8
MANIPUR	4
MEGHALAYA	2
MIZORAM	1
ORISSA	9
PUNJAB	3
RAJASTHAN	9
TAMIL NADU	18
UTTAR PRADESH	29
UTTARANCHAL	2
WEST BENGAL	12

The details of voluntary organization with their locations are available in the Ministry`s Website www.socialjustice.nic.in